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ALLARD TO ATTEND EPA OMBUDSMAN'S FINAL HEARING ON SHATTUCK MEETING TO BE HELD IN DENVER ON SATURDAY MORNING

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) will attend the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Ombudsman's Public Hearing in Denver on Saturday, January 29. The hearing will be the last public meeting on Shattuck by the National Ombudsman before he releases his final report on Shattuck. The Ombudsman began an investigation of the Shattuck Superfund site located in southwest Denver at request of Senator Allard in March, 1999.

The public meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, and will take place at the Washington Street Community Center, which is located at 809 South Washington Street in Denver.

"I hope anyone that has a concern or question about Shattuck attends this very important hearing being conducted by the EPA Ombudsman," Allard said. "I plan on attending the hearing on Saturday to learn about the final recommendations of the Ombudsman, and to ask questions of those called to testify by the Ombudsman on what should be the final remedy at Shattuck."

In addition to Senator Allard, Colorado Governor Bill Owens, Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, Congresswoman Diana DeGette and Denver City Councilwoman Kathleen MacKenzie have been invited to attend Saturday's hearing by EPA National Ombudsman Bob Martin.

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